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Bochard's Block, No 15 Spring Street

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BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES SCHLEY,
[illegible] New Brick Block [illegible]

S. C. WEST & CO.
[illegible] Milwaukee

P. BARKER,
[illegible] DEALER IN HATS, CAPS [illegible] Water [illegible]

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
[illegible] AND COMMISSION MERCHANT [illegible]

AUSTIN & DUNN,
[illegible] ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND [illegible] Milwaukee, W[illegible]

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] DEALER [illegible]

DOCTOR J. P. GREAVES,
[illegible] Milwaukee [illegible]

LYNCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS [illegible] AT LAW [illegible] Wis

[illegible]
[illegible] AND WOOD [illegible]

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
[illegible]

JOHN GREGORY,
[illegible]

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
[illegible]

H. S. BROWN,
[illegible]

IRVING BOOKSTORE.
[illegible]

[illegible] **GRIDLEY & CO.**
[illegible] DRY GOODS [illegible] ington's Block, [illegible]

[illegible] & CO.
[illegible]

SILAS CHAPMAN
[illegible]

V. K. WILLIAMS,
[illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] American

[illegible]

PAINE & SONS,
[illegible] AT LAW [illegible]

H. P. PECK,
[illegible] United States Block [illegible] Milwaukee

TURTON & SERCOMB,
[illegible] FOUNDRY [illegible] West Water street, Mil [illegible]

J. H. SILKMAN,
[illegible]

HALL & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
[illegible] NEW YORK

J. F. BIRCHARD,
[illegible] Milwaukee [illegible] Splendid [illegible]

SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING
LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY. [illegible] FARMS in every part of [illegible] every Ward in the City [illegible] Maps, Plans [illegible] GREGORY [illegible] Surveying [illegible] Industrial Resources of Wisconsin [illegible]

PAINTING.

T COLLINGBOURN,

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER, &c
150 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE done in [illegible] Sash and Putty, on hand. Also [illegible] Zinc Paint [illegible] aug 28tf

H. SPAAN'S
GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
IN THE MARKET HOUSE,—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.

[illegible] WORKE AT ALL TIMES [illegible] GARDEN VEGETA [illegible] every morning. Al[illegible] Flowers and Garden Seeds of [illegible] varieties, which will be sold at the [illegible] market price. [illegible] Call and see.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 165 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a **Music Store,** at 165 East Water Street, S. Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior

Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.

[illegible] latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage [illegible] public is respectfully solicited.

[illegible] J. BALATKA. S. MIEDERMAN

FRENCH CHOCOLATE of the first quality a[illegible]
jet1 H. REED'S

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. P. CADY,
([illegible] Elwood D. Holton)
MANUFACTURER OF PURE SALERATUS, and Deal[er in] Dry Goods and Groceries, 17 Spring street, Mil[waukee] [illegible] 21 daily

DOCT. D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician,
Office [illegible] Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank,

DR. [illegible] constantly on hand Homœopathic medi[cines] [illegible] for the supply of Physicians and families. ap 8

WAUKESHA BUSINESS CARDS

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS. [illegible] daw

A. COOK,
[illegible] Office opposite the [illegible] Waukesha Wis

J. M. HURLBURT,
[illegible] opposite Henry's Exchange, Wauke[sha] [illegible]

C. ALEXANDER,
[illegible] All kinds of Job Work [illegible] on the shortest notice. Shop opposite [illegible] Waukesha [illegible]

P. HURLBURT,
[illegible] Solicitor in Chancery [illegible] Waukesha County [illegible] December 1851

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEM'TS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c

H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer [in] DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE [STUFFS] [illegible]

Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
[illegible] Waukesha [illegible]

I. B. DECKER,

KEEPS constantly on hand [illegible] Trunks, Va[lises] [illegible] Whips and [illegible] at Whole[sale] [illegible] everything in the [illegible] 148 East Water Street, Milwaukee [illegible] d&wtf

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.

[illegible] in Wisconsin

THE [illegible] Physicians and Families [illegible] of the West [illegible] constant supply of

Homœopathic Remedies,

[illegible] Distilled Alcohol, [illegible] Cases and Chests con[taining] [illegible] assortment of Med[icines] [illegible] procure the [illegible]

[illegible] DOUGLAS & [illegible]

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
AT WHOLESALE,

103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.

P W BADGLEY & CO.

ARE RECEIVING [illegible] STOCK [illegible] purchased [illegible]

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

[illegible] for Cash [illegible] their purchases [illegible] stock that will show [illegible] in the West. We will [illegible] Retail Dealers purchases [illegible]

Mr BADGLEY [illegible] purchases in the [illegible] New York [illegible] enable us to buy our Stock [illegible] New York, insuring, to [illegible]

FULL EQUALITY

with [illegible] in New York, and at BETTER [illegible] West at [illegible]

[illegible]

OUR STOCK in part consists of [illegible]—
[illegible] SUGARS
[illegible] Black TEAS
[illegible] COFFEE
[illegible] TOBACCO
[illegible] SPERM OIL
[illegible] SARDINES
[illegible] Cloves, Pepper and Spice
[illegible] BRANDIES
[illegible] WINES [illegible] Pipes
[illegible] FIRE [illegible] POWDER

P W BADGLEY
JOHN A. DECKER

1853.
L. M. SHOYER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.

[illegible] custom trade. Gentlemen [illegible] will have their wishes consult[ed] [illegible] under the super[vision] of Mr **S. H. BLACK,** an artist of superior [illegible]

READY MADE CLOTHING,

We have now [illegible] the largest and best selected stock [illegible] ready made clothing ever in this mar[ket] [illegible] which we will sell as cheap [illegible] house west of New York. Our stock of

SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS.
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,

is unusually complete, and at prices that defy competition. [illegible] patronage so liberally bestowed upon [illegible] fair and honorable dealing to [illegible] the same.

F. M. SHOYER,
SAML SHOYER

my 21d&w

A. C. OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No 275, Mar[ket] Square, has just arrived

F. AHN'S
New [illegible] and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oehlschlæger's recently pub'd
Pronouncing German Dictionary.
FIRST & SECOND COURSE—8vo 180 pages, bound in Muslin, 37½ cents each

This little work which has met a favorable reception in Europe [illegible] published in this country. It is suited to [illegible] capacity, and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year, their language, therefore, is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend these elementary works to all those who desire to study this fine language. [ap23] C. OTT, Agent.

SLATES—3 by 5, 5 by 7, 6 by 9, 7 by 11, 10 by 18, and larger, just received
oct21 d&e S CHAPMAN

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—100 pieces Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
[je3] BRADFORD BRO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil, 25 bxs Star Candles, for sale low at the chequered warehouse.
jy2 J. W HASKIN.

SALT! SALT! SALT!—A cargo just landed of fine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sacks, all in good condition.
aug9 [illegible] NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

TO FOUNDRYMEN.—A NO. 1 ARTICLE OF LEHIGH COAL, for sale at the Eagle Foundry.
dec8 (16) TURTON & SERCOMB

BACKGAMMON Boards—Common, Plain and Fancy
nov19 S CHAPMAN

MOCHA COFFEE!—[illegible]
received at (nov9) H REED'S

TONGUES AND SOUNDS, in kits, just received at (nov9) H. REED'S

PUBLIC HOUSES.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WILLIAM MILFORD, Proprietor.

PRAIRIEVILLE HOUSE.
By P C JONES
WAUKESHA, - - - WISCONSIN

MATTESON HOUSE
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL
STEVENS & WILLARD PROPRIETORS

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,
Corner of Franklin and Dodge sts.,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.
JANESVILLE, - - - WISCONSIN.
JOHN KIMBALL PROPRIETOR

This House is conducted upon strict Temperance Princi[ples], and furnished in superior style. my18dtf

A B VAN COTT
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER.
Corner of Michigan and E Water Sts , Milwaukee,
AND 148 MAIN STREET, RACINE.

Having purchased the establishment of **Mr. Gardiner,** Milwaukee—informs [his] [illegible] that [he] has just received from New York City the most splendid and extensive stock of goods in his line ever offered to customers in the Western country. This assortment comprises Gold and Silver Watches, with cylinders, anchor and patent levers, escapement, selected by himself expressly for his customers and warranted.

CLOCKS in plain and other ornamented cases, running from 30 hours to 30 days, made of the best materials and warranted among the best in the world. Also Marine Clocks.

LOOKING GLASSES.—A great assortment, with gilt [illegible] frames of various sizes and patterns, with polished [illegible] warranted true.

SILVER WARE.—Table, tea and dessert spoons, sugar scoops, &c. warranted of the finest coin standard.

LAMPS.—A great variety of Solar Lamps of the most perfect construction, securing a most beautiful and brilliant light, of various sizes and with elegant plain and cut glass shades.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Guitars of superior tone and perfect workmanship. Violins, the best assortment ever offered, in[cluding] some of great antiquity and value. Accordeons of elegant tone and finish. German Flutes, Fifes, &c., with Instruction books, Violin and Guitar strings, and all other appurtenances to musical instruments.

JEWELRY.—Of the best quality, including Ear Rings of the Jenny Lind, [illegible] and other late and fashionable styles. Breast Pins, Finger Rings with diamond and stone settings, also fine coin wedding rings.

Mr. VAN COTT, having long been a manufacturer of the above articles in the city of New York, his knowledge and experience furnish him with excellent opportunities to select and recommend the best articles in his line.

FANCY GOODS of all kinds, such as silver and Buffalo [illegible] Spectacles, Guard Chains, Gold and silver [illegible] Silver Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c.

[illegible] Watches [illegible] and warranted [illegible] or the money refunded. oct24

New Hat, Cap & Fur Store.

BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER,

No. 131 East Water Street, U. S. Block,

HAVING [illegible] the above store, are now prepared to show the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity the most complete assortment of GOODS in their line ever brought to this market, all of the **Latest Styles,** and from the best Manufacturers. They are also prepared with accomplished workmen, and can furnish those wanting, orders with

HATS,

of their own manufacture, in any form or style that custom [illegible] We have one of the French Patent **CONFORMATEURS,** so that we can give our customers [illegible] the exact shape of their heads and cannot fail to please. Our stock of

LADIES' FURS,

is unusually complete, which we invite the Ladies of Milwaukee to call and examine, as we are confident that those desiring to purchase cannot fail to be suited amongst our large assortment.

☞ **Particular attention paid to making Hats to order.**

☞ THE LADIES are *particularly* invited to call and [examine] our Stock of **Fancy Furs.**
no22 BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER

PROSPECTUS OF
THOS. H. BENTON'S GREAT WORK.

THIRTY YEARS VIEW, of the workings of the American Government. Published by D. APPLETON & CO. New York, and sold exclusively by subscription.

During the last thirty years there has been no important public measure in which the active and distinguished statesman has not taken a visible and decisive part, and been familiar with the influences, whether secret or public, which have urged forward or opposed each. He is therefore well qualified to write the history of this period.

This work will be completed in two volumes, the first of which will be published early in the year 1854, and will be brought down to the close of the administration of Gen Jackson, and will then form a complete work by itself, containing about 700 double column royal 8 vo pages, and a superbly engraved portrait of Senator Benton.

☞ Price $2.50 payable on delivery of the book.

☞ The book of subscription together with specimen sheets can be found at the law office of Messrs. TUCKER & GARVEY, and the Agent will soon give an opportunity to persons desirous of subscribing to do so at their residences and places of business throughout the city and county. dec29

GREAT ARRIVAL OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

HALL & PIERCE are now receiving their fall stock, much of which has had a long and perilous voyage on the "Raging Canal," but has escaped shipwreck and fire and is now safely in store, where our friends are invited to give us a call. **We mean what we say,** when we assert that we have the **best stock** of Cap and Letter Paper ever offered in Wisconsin, and at **lower prices.** Our stock of School Books and Stationery has never been surpassed. We have a few more of that "same sort" of Gold Pens, also, a large stock of Wall and Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail.

J A HALL, R. W PIERCE
oc18 **185 East Water Street.**

NEW YORK MILLINERY.
NEW QUARTERS! NEW GOODS!
REMOVAL!

MISS MORRIS has opened her NEW STORE, on the corner of Wisconsin and Main sts., where she has for sale a new and splendid assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

of the latest and best styles. She has also a large stock on the way, and intends to keep her store at all times well supplied with the best goods, so that those ladies who wish to PURCHASE can always find what they want.

☞ PATTERNS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all descriptions alway for sale. my14

DECKER & SEVILLE,

PROPRIETORS OF THE

RELIANCE WORKS,

Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.

GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of **Stoves, Castings, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.**

Job Work done at the shortest notice, and in a workman like manner.

Manufactory, No 390 West Water St.
Sale Rooms, No 115 East Water St.

☞ Also, Dealers in Bolting Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Stucco, Water Lime, Fire Brick, &c. apr14
E. S DECKER JAMES SEVILLE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
No. 90—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.

☞ "OLD GEORGE," late of the Rochester House, having leased for a term of years the well-known COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and refitted it in acceptable style, he will be happy to see his old friends, and as many new ones as will give him a call.

☞ His table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Boarding by the day, month or year.

☞ Good yard and stabling.
sept6tf GEORGE CARVELL.

R. A. CLIFFORD,
LANDSCAPE AND PORTRAIT PAINTER,

INVITES the Citizens to examine his Specimens. [illegible] Oil Painting [illegible]
Office—No. 3, [illegible] Saloon.
[illegible]

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
AT

F. J. BLAIR'S,

NO. 163, EAST WATER STREET.

A splendid variety of rich ornamental and useful goods purchased expressly for the Holidays, a list of which may be found below.

Band China Fruit Baskets, Band gilt and white china
White do do [illegible] tea and dinner setts
Band do Bowls, Plated cake baskets
Rich decorated china coffee cups, do castors,
do do card baskets, do candlesticks,
do do colognes, do lamps,
do do candlesticks, do snuffers and trays,
Bohemian glass vases, do spoons (tea and table,)
do do decanters, do butter & fruit knives,
do do wines, do dinner & dessert forks,
do do colognes, Rich gilt candelabras,
do do [illegible], do girandoles,
do do toilet bottles, Solar and hall lamps,
Terra Cotta and Wedgwood [illegible], Oil and gas chandeliers,
[illegible] with ash cups, Parian Pitchers,
French [illegible], do molasses jugs,
Children's cups and bowls, Toy tea sett and dinner [illegible]
English & French tea trays, do cups, saucers &c., &c.
Also a large lot of best ivory handled cutlery
dec21

REED'S BAKING POWDER

FOR EASILY making Bread, Biscuit, Rusk, Griddle and Johnny cakes, &c. &c. Infinitely better sweeter which [illegible] and much quicker than can be made by Durkee's or any other Baking Powder.

A large number of house keepers in Milwaukee and elsewhere who have tried this preparation pronounce it superior to any ever before used.

Use according to the directions, and the Bread or Biscuit *must rise*, even with poor flour.

Those desiring further information in regard to the merits of the article, by calling upon the manufacturer will be shown certificates from many of the most respectable residents of Milwaukee.

Prepared only by Herbert Reed, Family Grocer,
No. 235 East Water St., Milwaukee.

☞ CAUTION.—The written signature of HERBERT REED must always be found on a *red stamp* on the back of every package of the genuine article. Every paper bearing such stamp is warranted better, purer and cheaper than any other similar preparation, and fully equal to the recommendations. [illegible]

MILWAUKEE GYMNASIUM.

TREAT'S HALL.

THE undersigned would respectfully beg leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up TREAT'S HALL in a suitable manner for GYMNASTIC EXERCISES. The exercises proposed will consist of Vaulting, Climbing, Fencing, and the art of Self Defence, &c. The list of subscribers will be limited, and the room confined exclusively to their use from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. The intermediate parts of the day will be devoted to private instructions.—The Milwaukee Gymnasium is under the patronage of a number of the most influential men of the city, a large proportion of whom are Members of the Bar, Medical Faculty, Bankers and Merchants.

may 9-dtf F. A PEACOCK, Instructor.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
No. 116 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THE SUBSCRIBER may now be found at his new place of business, No 116 East Water st., opposite the new store of Durand & Lawrence.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage of his old friends, and to induce hosts of new ones to give him a call.

His stock of Boots and Shoes are all *his own manufacture*, and by employing good workmen and using the best materials, he feels confident that he can give perfect satisfaction to his customers.

☞ Remember the name and number.
oc21 H FREEMAN, 116 East Water st.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

THE MILWAUKEE AND WAUKESHA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY hold their Annual Meetings on the second Tuesday of November of each year, and their Semi Annual Meetings on the third Tuesday of May, at the United States Hotel, in the city of Milwaukee. The officers of the Society are as follows:

Dr. GILBERT WRIGHT, of Waukesha, President.
Dr. J. K. BARTLETT, of Milwaukee, Vice President.
Dr. J. B. SELBY Jr., of Milwaukee, Treasurer and Secretary.
Drs. DOUSMAN, SEIBERT and ELLSWORTH, of Milwaukee, Censors.

Applications for Membership may be made to the Censors.
GILBERT WRIGHT, President.
J. B. SELBY Jr., Secretary. je25tm2

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPETING.—Just received by the subscribers a fresh assortment of **Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings,** some new patterns of Three Ply goods never before seen, and we think the handsomest styles that have yet been exhibited in our city. We should be happy to show the goods to our citizens before the assortment is broken.
je20 BRADFORD BROTHERS

HYACINTHS, &c.

THOMAS BISHOP, Seedsman and Florist to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society (by appointment) has just received direct from Hamburg, and for sale, a choice assortment of DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS, comprising Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Ranunculus, Crocus, Snow-drops, Amaryllis, Gladiolus, &c. &c. Also 160 varieties German flower seeds. 55 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee. oc15

IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY.—Just received, the largest and best selected stock of Table Cutlery to be found in this city, consisting of Knives and Forks, in setts of 51 pieces, Dinner and Desert Knives without forks, Butter Knives, Carvers and Forks, Fruit Knives, &c. &c., for sale very low at No. 163 East Water street. june28 F. J. BLAIR.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO RENT,

ON upper part of Main street. Parlor, and Bed Room adjoining, with use of Kitchen if required. Terms moderate.

Enquire of Mr. CHAPMAN, Meat Market, 102 East water street. dec15 dtf

INK.—Arnold's Writing Ink, in stone bottles, for Schools, for sale by the dozen, very low. Arnold's writing Fluid, one half pint, pint, and quart bottles.—Black Record Ink, various sizes, Arnold's copying Ink, Arnold's Red Ink.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

MATTRASSES.—Hair, Felt, Moss, Cotton and Straw Mattrasses constantly on hand or made to order, at A. D. SEAMAN'S,
jy16 172 & 174 East Water-st.

☞ Slip and Chair Cushions on hand and made to order.

KENOSHA WATER-CURE.

THIS Institution will be open for the reception of patients this Winter. Proprietor,
H. T. SEELEY, M. D.
Kenosha, November 2, 1852. nov8-dactf

PAPER HANGINGS.

A NEW supply of over 150 varieties this day received. My stock is now the largest in the State, and defies competition in variety, quality and price, from 8c to $1.50 per ro. [ap27] S. CHAPMAN

ECLECTIC (McGuffey's) Series of Reading Books.—Sanders's do do do
Rays' series of Arithmetic and Algebra—with all school books in common use, in any quantity.
nov12 S. CHAPMAN

NEW STYLE CAPS.

A NEW and beautiful style of Caps—latest fashion—can be found at 158 East Water street.
apl1 J. H. SILKMAN

MONOCHROMATIC BOARD, Crayon Paper, Drawing paper, Tissue paper, Crayon Stumps, Black and Chalk Crayons, French Pastill Crayons, &c., &c.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

FAIRHAVEN OYSTERS.—Received by express direct from Fair Haven—warranted fresh—for sale at
[illegible] H. REED'S

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—[illegible] bags of square Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at
je3 BRADFORD BRO'S

COPYING AND SEAL PRESSES.—At reduced prices by [illegible] WHITTEMORE & CO.
[illegible] 197 East Water st.

HAMBURGH AND OHIO CHEESE, of the best quality, [illegible]
aug9 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

JAVA COFFEE, [illegible]
[illegible] (nov9) H. REED'S.

OPAQUE SHELLS.—No 90, this day received.
[illegible] S. CHAPMAN

KEY TO UNCLE TOM, this day received.
[illegible] S. CHAPMAN.

HERRING.—[illegible] Herring by the box, at
nov9 H. REED'S.

THE FRANCONIA STORIES, [illegible]
[illegible] S. CHAPMAN.

1853. WINTER TRADE. 1853.

JOHN D. GARDINER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS!
No. 135 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

Sound the loud timbrel o'er Prairie and River!
Proclaim the glad tidings—Goods cheaper than ever!

IN VIEW of the luxuriant crops in all the great staples of our young and glorious State, and the good prices they at present command, and the consequent increased ability of our farmers to buy, as well as the increased activity of business generally among all classes, the subscriber has been induced to make extra preparations for a large and extensive trade. In anticipation of this increased demand for Dry Goods, he has spent a portion of the past summer and fall east, where he has been engaged in buying one of the largest and most varied stock of Dry Goods that he has ever yet brought into Wisconsin. In buying these Goods, he has taken the utmost pains in selecting the best and most fashionable styles and qualities.

His purchases have been made by the Bale, Case and Package direct of the Manufacturers or their Agents, the Importers and at Auction. His facilities for buying fully warrant him in saying that they are equalled but by few, and excelled by no firm in the trade. The old maxim, that "Goods well bought are half sold," has governed him in his purchases. And knowing that he buys as low, he is determined not to be undersold in a fair and legitimate way. Come then, all you who are weary and heavy laden with the yellow coin, or overburthened with [illegible] promises to pay, and we will give you rest, and impart comfort to those who are hungry and naked, by selling goods cheaper than ever.

☞ *This fact we desire to keep prominently and permanently before the People*—THAT WE DO NOT PERMIT OURSELVES UNDER ANY REASONABLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE UNDERSOLD. Remember it.

Our Stock consists in part of the following articles:

100 bales Sheeting, 10 cases bleached Shirting,
30 do Batts, 10 do Canton Flannels,
25 do Wadding, 10 do Denims,
25 do stripe Shirting, 10 do Kentucky Jeans,
10 do Bed Ticking, 5 do Sheeps Greys,
[illegible] do brown Drills, 5 do Tweeds,
10 do blue Drills, 5 do Sattinetts,
10 do Carpet Yarn col'd 5 do Linsey Woolsey, and white
10 do Cotton Yarn, from 5 to 12
10 000 pieces PRINTS, from 6¼ to 12½c per yard
500 do DE LAINES, from 8 to 25c,
500 do Lancaster Ginghams, at 12½c per yard
English and French Merinoes, various colors and prices
Thibet Cloths and Coburgs do do
Ladies Cloth for Capes and Cloaks, a beautiful assortment, $1 31 per yard

Bonnet Satins, Silks and Velvets.

Black and Colored Dress Silks, and Bonnet Silk Velvets of various colors.

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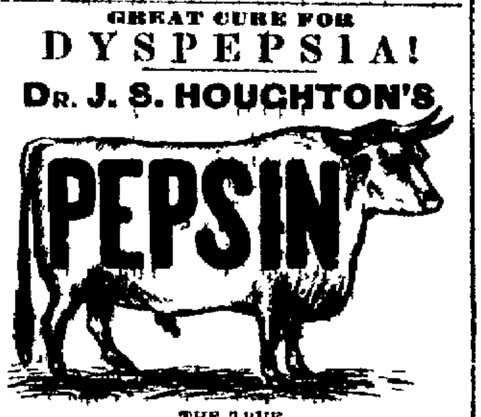

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PARAGRAPHS.

The thirty girls who set type in the Day Book office on an average, earn a dollar a day.

Of what kind of wood is the post of honor? What kind of a knife is used in cutting capers?

The man who 'threw up' a bargain came near having his hat crushed when it came down.

For every dollar that Boston spends upon her city government, she spends a dollar and thirty cents upon her public schools.

The Insurance Companies of New York city ask thirteen times as much for insuring a theatre as a private house.

The Mississippi Synod of the Presbyterian Church lately resolved to raise $40,000, to establish a book depository in New Orleans.

In 1853, there were 590 twins born in Massachusetts—285 males and 305 females. During the same time, there were four cases of triplets.

What is the difference between a pool of stagnant water, and a pewter image of Satan. One is a dead level, and the other a lead devil.

Men are sometimes accused of pride, merely because their accusers would be proud themselves were they in their places.—*Shenstone.*

The Boston Post says—"There are thirteen thousand marriageable girls now in the factories of Lowell."

Mystery magnifies danger, as a fog the sun; the hand that warned Belshazzer derived its horrifying influence from the want of a body.—*Colton.*

Winchell tells a good story of a boy on a rail-road who imitated the whistle of a locomotive so clearly, that the engineer had to get down and *switch* him off the track.

Are you stepping on the threshold of life? Secure a good moral character. Without virtue you cannot be respected; without integrity you can never rise to distinction and honor.

The only rational liberty is that which is born of subjection, reared in the fear of God and love of man, and made courageous in the defence of a trust and the prosecution of a duty.

To possess a true-hearted friend is good, but to be able to endure, without resentment, the conduct of a false-hearted friend is better; the former is a temporary good, the latter eternal.

Punch says, in his "Young Lady's Dream Book," to dream that you are happy at home, and try to make it happy, signifies that you are a darling, and we should like your address.

Man is not a plant; he cannot live
On dews that fall from heaven;
He wants some dinner about four,
Or five, or six, or seven.

The criterion of true beauty is, that it increases on examination; if false, that it lessens. There is something, therefore, in true beauty that corresponds with right reason, and is not merely the creation of fancy.

A gentleman who greatly disliked the custom of giving fees to servants, provided himself with some farthings, and on leaving the next party he attended, presented one to the footman as he stood at the door; "I beg your pardon," says Johnny, "but you have made a mistake!" "O, no," said the gentleman, "*I never give less!*"

Married, in Pine Grove, Alabama, Mr Jonas Pillow to Miss Sarah Scripture, both of that place.

Some keep the Scriptures for a show,
Lettered and gilt on their bureau,
And some to dust and moths degrade it;
But Jonas took the wiser part—
He pressed the Scriptures to his heart,
And even on his Pillow laid it!

SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF VITALITY.—The *Durham Chronicle,* an English paper, says that in the early part of December the proprietors of Wombwell's travelling menagerie, which was then in that vicinity, became very much afraid that their famous boa constrictor would die of the cold. They accordingly placed two young crocodiles in the box beside it, in order to impart heat, and then wrapped the three in a flannel. Soon after, when the keeper went to examine his charge, he found that the boa had swallowed one of the crocodiles!

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Respectfully Yours, &c.,
J. G. [illegible], Principal of
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For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

The Nebraska Meeting.

The meeting of citizens opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, at Young's Hall, last evening, was a proud demonstration of the feeling of our citizens in favor of Freedom Without any noise or excitement, the simple announcement of such a meeting was responded to by more than a thousand voters—the real representatives of the business and public sentiment of the city.

The Hall was well filled, and there was but one mind and one heart in the whole audience, and that is expressed in the Resolutions adopted

The speeches—always excepting our own—were able, earnest and spirited, and the whole meeting was a triumphal evidence of the unalterable opposition of our people of all parties to any further encroachment of Slavery upon the domain of Freedom

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

[REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.]

MADISON, Monday, Feb 13, '53.

MR EDITOR:—The Assembly did not sit on Saturday, and the Senate had only a morning session There was nothing of interest except what you get in Mr Watson's telegraphic report to the *Sentinel*

MRS FONDA, Agent of the Ladies State Temperance Society, lectured on Temperance on Saturday and Sunday evenings, in the Assembly Hall She made some capital points, and I hope has done some good by her visit here Of course, there is some difference of opinion about the effect of such addresses by a lady But it will be so common in a few years for women to speak in public that it will scarcely be a matter of comment.

ELDER LAKE, member of the Assembly, preached yesterday afternoon, to Elder Miller's congregation I listened to his discourse with considerable interest—it reminded me so much of my early life, when I listened to preachers of the primitive order. The old gentleman is a man of good native strength of mind, and, I should judge, would receive much respect from his neighbors. He makes, too, a faithful representative M. D

NEBRASKA DISCUSSION.—Resolutions have been introduced in the Illinois Senate, against and in favor of Douglas's Nebraska Bill, and next Monday is assigned for the discussion.

A meeting in favor of the Nebraska Bill was held at Chicago last Saturday evening. Resolutions approving it were reported, and an amendment was offered that the resolution of the Anti-Nebraska meeting of the Wednesday evening previous be adopted as a substitute.—The Chairman declared the Nebraska Resolutions adopted; but the editor of the *Democratic Press*, a personal friend of Douglas, says—"Our own judgment is, that they were lost, and the amendment adopted by a large majority."

Fasting and Prayer.

LIBERTY, Wis, Feb 11, 1854.

S M BOOTH, *Ed Free Dem*:—

SIR:—The first Monday of this month, (Feb. 6th) was observed as a day of fasting and prayer to Almighty God, for the emancipation of the enslaved of our land, in compliance with a certain resolution passed by the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention, held at Madison, Wis., and according to previous notice.—Rev C P ALLEN, Presiding Elder of Racine District, delivered an appropriate address to the people who were assembled in the Congregational Church, at Benham's Corners, Kenosha Co., Wis. Yours, &c,

H B. CRANDALL

SENATOR DOUGLAS IN 1850—In 1850, Senator Douglas said, in a speech made to his constituents in Illinois:

"I am prepared to stand or fall by the American Union, clinging with the tenacity of life to all its glorious memories of the past, and the precious hopes of the future, and among those glorious memories of the past, *I pronounce the Compromise of 1820 to be one.*"

Mark the traitor!

BEDINI AND BUNKER HILL.—The Boston Commonwealth says:

BEDINI EFFIGY IN CHARLESTOWN.—A huge effigy of Bedini was suspended from a tree on the Common, near the Monument, in Charlestown some time during Friday night. How the figure got there is a mystery.

DAILY COURIER—We have received the 2d number of the Daily Courier—a three column sheet—published at Oshkosh. We learn from it that a company is organizing there to emigrate to Nebraska in the Spring. Success to all dailies.

NEW YORK HAS SPOKEN.—The New York Assembly, by a vote of 89 to 27, have adopted the joint resolutions opposing Douglas's Nebraska Bill. Roll on the ball. Now let our Legislature do likewise.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, Tuesday, the bill granting a million of acres of land to Minnesota, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads three hundred miles long, was passed.

DIED—In Manitowoc, on the 6th inst., Ira Smith, in the 66th year of his age.

Mr. Smith was a volunteer in the war of 1812. He was at the burning of Buffalo, where he was taken prisoner. He was soon after exchanged, but not being satisfied with this short service in his country's cause, he again volunteered, and was a second time made prisoner and taken to Halifax where he was detained nine months as a prisoner of war.—Manitowoc Herald.

A MAD DOG was killed in [illegible] a few days since.

NEBRASKA MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Milwaukee, without distinction of party, was held at Young's Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 13th, pursuant to a call numerously signed for "a public meeting of all who are opposed to the Nebraska Bill, which proposes to repeal that part of the Missouri Compromise restricting the introduction of Slavery into all the Territory north of the parallel of Thirty-Six and a Half Degrees of North Latitude."

The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Hon. J. B. SMITH.

Vice-Presidents—F J BLAIR, Dr E. WUNDERLY.

Secretaries—A HENRY BIELFIELD, NORMAN A MILLERD

On motion of S. M Booth, a Committee was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Mr Booth, Gen Rufus King, Messrs Herman Haertel and John Jennings, to present resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

After the Committee had retired, Mr. E. D Holton, being called for, made an enthusiastic speech against the repeal of the Slavery restriction in Nebraska.

The Committee on Resolutions returned and reported, through their Chairman, the following

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the proposition, introduced into both Houses of Congress, to supersede, repeal, or declare inoperative, the 8th section of the act of Congress, commonly known as the Missouri Compromise, in these words: "Be it further enacted, That in all the territory ceded by France to the United States, under the name of Louisiana, which lies north of thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes of north latitude, not included within the limits of the State contemplated by this act, slavery and involuntary servitude, otherwise than as the punishment of crimes, of which the party shall have been duly convicted, shall be forever prohibited," meets with our unqualified condemnation.

Resolved, That the circumstances in which this Missouri Compromise Proviso was adopted,—three-fourths of the members of both Houses of Congress voting for it—its sanction by such men as President Monroe, John Quincy Adams, John C Calhoun, Wm. H Crawford and Wm Wirt, the general acquiescence of the people of all parties and of all sections in its provisions, the re-affirmation of this Proviso, in the Joint Resolutions for the annexation of Texas, approved March 1, 1845, and again by the Compromise Act of 1850 in the Texas Boundary bill, and the declarations of Southern Statesmen,—all show that this Proviso was regarded in the nature of a compact as an offset to the North for concessions made to the Slaveholding interest in the South, and that its repeal would be dishonorable to the South and degrading to the North, and would destroy all confidence in, and all obligation to observe any Compromise or compact made in behalf of Slavery

Resolved, That if this Proviso is repealed, and its repeal is acquiesced in by the People, we have no guaranty against the introduction of Slavery into Oregon, Washington, or any Free Territory, and that henceforth in the policy of our General Government, Freedom must be the exception and Slavery the general rule

Resolved, That it is time for the people of the Free States to arouse themselves, to unite and resist manfully the further encroachments of Slavery upon the domain of Freedom.

Resolved, That the Freemen of Milwaukee send greeting to the Freemen of Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York and other cities, who have earnestly remonstrated against the repeal of the great Proviso of Freedom, and we pledge ourselves to stand by them and by all who stand firmly for the integrity of all compacts for the maintainance of Freedom in Free Territory.

Resolved, That we call upon the Legislature of this State to remonstrate against, and upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose, the passage of any bill providing directly or indirectly for the repeal of the Slavery restrictions of the Missouri Compromise.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Presiding officer of each branch of our state Legislature and to the senators and representatives of the State of Wisconsin in Congress, for presentation to those bodies.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by its officers, and be published in the city papers.

P. Yates, Esq, moved the adoption of the resolutions, in a brief speech, and they were also advocated by Messrs. J. D. Merrill, J. H. Paine, Francis Randall and S. M. Booth.

The Resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting then adjourned.

J. B. SMITH, *President.*

F. J. BLAIR,
C. E. WUNDERLY, } *Vice Pres'ts.*

A. HENRY BIELFIELD,
NORMAN A. MILLERD, } *Secretaries.*

The Latest Phase.

Douglas's last amendment to the Nebraska Bill, is to strike out from the 14th section the words "which was superseded by the principles of the legislation of 1850, commonly called the Compromise measures, and is hereby declared inoperative," and to insert, "which, being inconsistent with the principle of non-intervention by Congress with Slavery in the States and Territories, as recognized by the legislation of 1850, commonly called the Compromise measures, is hereby declared inoperative and void; it being the true intent and meaning of this act, not to legislate Slavery into any Territory or State, nor to exclude it therefrom, but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States."

It is the same thing in a different form.

AGITATION.—The Argus and Democrat is out in favor of Douglas' Nebraska Bill, and declares that it is drawn in accordance with the strictest principles of State Rights and Republicanism. If this is true, the glorious old ordinance about which so much has been said, and which everybody has praised, was not drawn in conformity to these principles, because that prohibited Slavery in the North-Western Territory, and did not leave a question of liberty to be decided by the settlers of the States thereafter to be made out of that territory. Yet we have heard no one complain that any principle of "Republicanism" was violated in that ordinance, neither do we believe there was.

We shall look on to see the end of this thing. Mr. Brown says it is eminently Democratic.—We do not think it democratic at all. It is eminently *slaveocratic.*—*Elkhorn Reporter.*

Ship building progresses, though the extreme severity of the winter has been a source of serious detention.

Rand & Sons have sold their vessel to Capt. Joseph Edwards, who is using every exertion to launch her early in April.—*Manitowoc Herald.*

County Court.—The Hon. Geo. Reed, who recently received the appointment of County Judge, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of G. C. O. Malmros, commenced the February term on Tuesday.—*Manitowoc Herald.*

Fire at [illegible].—Wednesday night last, the new store house, recently erected by W. P. Flanders, of Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire. Loss about [illegible].—*Baraboo Standard.*

Proceedings of the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade held a long meeting at their rooms, yesterday afternoon, to discuss the subject of memorializing Congress for a grant of land to aid the Railroads diverging from this point.

Mr. Blossom, from committee to draft a memorial to Congress for a donation of public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in Wisconsin, reported in favor of asking Congress to grant lands for the benefit of the M. & M. R. R., the M & W. R. R, the La C. & M. R. R., and the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R.

On motion of Jas. H. Rogers, the Board accepted the report.

It was then moved that the memorial be adopted, on which a long and spirited debate took place

Gen. King moved that the expression in the preamble—"your memorialists, composing the Board of Trade," &c—be amended, so as to read—"your memorialists, composing *members* of the Board of Trade," &c

Mr. Blossom opposed the amendment, and thought it time to act in concert and harmony

Gen King explained that the Board were not unanimously in favor of the Memorial; some of the members were opposed to the policy of granting public lands to railroad enterprises.

Mr. Kilbourn moved that the word "composing" be stricken out. Agreed to

Mr. J. B Smith said he perceived that all the important railroads leading from Milwaukee were not included in the Memorial. The Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad had been left out and not mentioned. He therefore moved that this enterprise be included in the Memorial.

Mr Blossom questioned the policy of attaching the M. & H. Road to the Memorial—feared that, by asking too much, we should defeat our object entirely, and fail of getting a grant for any road. However, he was not opposed to the amendment—wished heartily that all the roads leading from Milwaukee might get Government aid

Mr Smith said he had not engaged in any of the railroad squabbles heretofore—had had very little to do with railroad matters, and thought, according to Mr. Blossom's view, that all of the railroads, save the Lake Shore, had better be stricken from the Memorial

Mr Blossom was ready to assent to such a proposition.

Mr Smith said he had some interest in the Horicon Road, but probably not near as much as Mr Blossom had in the Lake Shore Road.

Mr Blossom protested that he was not opposed to Mr. Smith's motion to insert the Horicon Road, and would second his motion.

Mr. J. H Rogers thought the matter should be candidly and carefully considered He gave a short account of the extensive influence the R R. V. R R Co. had brought to bear upon Congress in favor of the grant of land that road had asked for.

He thought that Milwaukee should send a strong delegation to Washington at once to attend to our interests—to oppose the schemes of A Hyatt Smith and his Rock R. V. U R R friends—that they should stay there, and besiege Congress day after day, until its adjournment if need be: and the Railroad folks or the city should pay them, and if they refused, individuals should pay them. He was willing to pay his share if it should be $100 or $500.

After some further discussion between Mr. Smith and Mr. Blossom, a vote was taken on the motion to include the M & H R. R in the Memorial, and it was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the Memorial, as amended, Gen. King made a few pertinent remarks against the adoption of the Memorial, and was opposed to the policy of donating public lands to corporations. He thought the effect of the Memorial would be to ensure the appropriation of lands to the R. R. V. U. R. R., while the Milwaukee Roads would get none, as the Memorial asked aid for so many roads, that Congress would think we were too greedy.

Mr. Blossom made a lengthy speech in regard to a consolidation between the M. & M. and Southern Wisconsin Roads He thought there were needed but three roads leading out of the city to the West, Northwest and North.

Mr. Walker said, being the only member of the Board of Directors of the M. & M. R. R. Co present, he felt disposed to talk back a little, though not in a spirit of captiousness. The M. & M. Railroad was commenced when Milwaukee was in its infancy, and the Company had done the best they could under the circumstances, and thought they had succeeded quite as well as some other roads. The M & M. Company had tried time and again, and were still trying, to get control of the Southern Wisconsin Railroad, and once they thought they had got it, but it slipped from them. They were attempting now to consolidate with that road, but A. Hyatt Smith had recently telegraphed from Washington to the Southern Wisconsin Railroad folks, not to consummate any arrangement with the Milwaukee and Mississippi Company.

Mr. Walker was opposed to the principle of land grants for railroad purposes; but, as there was to be a general grab, we might as well step in for our share.

Mr. Kilbourn advocated striking out of the Memorial the M. & M., the M. & W., and the M. & H. Roads, with the understanding that the M. & M. should have additional city aid,—He finally moved that the above-named roads be stricken from the Memorial.

Mr. Rogers advocated the adoption of Mr. Kilbourn's amendment.

Mr. S. B. Grant also favored it. He thought it was folly to fight A. Hyatt Smith—better let him and the R. R. V. U. R. R. alone, and expend our exertions in carrying out our own projects. He desired to know if there was an instance to be found where the Government had granted lands to railroads that did not traverse public lands.

Mr. [illegible] thought it wise policy to concentrate upon two or three roads—to limit the number of roads for which grants should be asked, so that there would be some probability of getting something, and then let the different Companies divide the avails in some way.

Mr. Smith liked the suggestion. He wanted the M. & [illegible] having an actual and *bona fide* existence, and not treated as a mere *paper* road.

Mr. Williams strongly opposed Mr. Kilbourn's amendment.

Dr. Judd made some remarks in regard to land grants, and gave his reasons why the La Crosse Road was entitled to a grant of land in preference to most other roads. It was not because it was the La Crosse Road, but was owing to the peculiar circumstances connected with the road. It was an important thoroughfare, leading from Milwaukee to the Northwest, and much of the route was through a region still in possession of the Government. He was convinced that the R. R. V. U. R. R. would get a grant of land. Robert J. Walker told him last summer, that that road would get an appropriation of the public domain, though the whole Wisconsin delegation opposed it—an event he did not apprehend—and that it would pass the Senate by a large majority. So far, Mr. Walker's prediction has proved true. He spoke in glowing terms of the region through which the Horicon Road was to run. A more fruitful country was not to be found in Wisconsin, nor in any portion of God's footstool

Mr Smith moved that the Lake Shore Road be stricken out of the Memorial. Disagreed to He then asked permission to withdraw the M. & H R. R. from the Memorial. Agreed to

Mr. Kilbourn's amendment was then adopted, leaving the Memorial to include only the La Crosse & Milwaukee, and the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroads.

A resolution was then passed requesting the Legislature to authorize the city of Milwaukee to loan its credit to the amount of $250,000 to the M. & M. R R, and to a like amount to the M. & W. R R, on the condition, however, that the M & M R. R Company get control of the Southern Wisconsin Railroad, and that the roads terminate at specified points on the Mississippi.

Gen. Pierce on Slavery Extension and the Wilmot Proviso.

HIS POSITION IN 1845.

"He had only to say now, what he had always said, that *he regarded Slavery as one of the greatest Moral and Social Evils—a Curse upon the whole country, and this he believed to be the sentiment of all men of all parties at the North.*

"He was free to admit, that he had himself approached this subject of annexation (of Texas) with all his prejudices and prepossessions against it, and *on one ground alone—its Slavery Feature.* His convictions on this subject were, as had been stated, strong—not the result of any new light, but deeply fixed and abiding. *The only difficulty in his mind ever had been, that of a Recognition by any new Act of our Government of the Institution of Domestic Slavery*, and he had found it extremely difficult to bring his mind to a condition, impartially to weigh the argument for and against the measure."—*Gen Pierce's Speech in reply to Hon John P Hale, at the North Church in Concord, June 5*, 1845, *as reported in the New Hampshire Patriot of June* 12, 1845.

HIS POSITION IN 1851

"*I would take the ground of the Non-Extension of Slavery—that Slavery should not become stronger.* But Congress have only re-enacted the old law of 1793. Union-loving men, desiring peace and loving their country, conceded that point—*unwillingly conceded it*, and planting themselves upon this law against the outburst of popular feeling resisted the agitation which is assaulting all who stand up for their country.—But the gentleman says that the law is obnoxious! *What single thing is there connected with Slavery, that is not obnoxious! Even the Gentleman from Marlboro* [Dr. Batcheller, an ultra abolitionist] *cannot feel more deeply than I do on this subject. &c.*"—*Gen. Pierce's speech in the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention, Jan.* 1, 1851.

WEALTH OF NEW YORK CITY—Controller Flagg has submitted a report, from which we glean the following items. The assessed value of Real and Personal Estate in the several wards of the city in the years 1852–'3, is as follows:

	1852.	1853	Increase
Real Estate ...	$253,186,753	$294,655,795	$41,469,042
Personal Estate ..	98,520,042	119,034,137	20,514,095
Total	$351,706,795	$413,686,932	$61,930,137

The total amount of the tax levy for 1853, is $5,067,275 69.

The receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, exclusive of the Sinking Fund, have been as follows:

Expenditures from January 1, 1853, to December 31, 1853	$7,927,740 68
Received from all sources except Sinking Fund	8,823,851 17
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	$896,110 29

The city debts are summed up in the following:

The debt of Jan 1, 1853, was	$13,960,858 00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages and cash in the hand of the Commissioners	4,631,167 18
Balance unprovided for	$9,329,683 82

The amount of taxes paid by Incorporations is thus given:

The total of Personal Estate	$66,928,417 63
The total of Real Estate	6,605,407 00
Total valuation	$73,533,824 63
Total amount of tax	$897,735 46

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Bibles, of every kind and description, in Turkey Morocco, Velvet, Gutta Percha, and otherwise variously ornamented.

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Portfolios, plain, Turkey morocco, gilt, and papier mache.

Ladies' Reticules, a new supply of choice ones.

Fancy and Toy Boxes, of various patterns and qualities.

Portmonies, in Calf, Turkey morocco, Russia, Papier Mache, Inlaid, Shell, Ivory and Pearl.

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Gold Pencils, from ONE to THREE dollars each.

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Building [illegible] with every description of Work in Brown Stone, [illegible] at short notice.

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☞ The [illegible] and Machinery for sawing and polishing [illegible] to produce the most [illegible] in the shortest possible time. [illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPEED'S LINE.

Reported for the Daily Free Democrat.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

No answer from the Czar—Breadstuffs in less demand.

NEW YRK, Feb. 14, 11 A M—The Africa is below, with Liverpool dates of Jan. 28th

No answer from the Czar.

Breadstuffs in less demand. Some lots flour sold at 2s 6d under Tuesday's prices

Richardson Bro's & Co. quote western canal at 41s; ex warehouse Ohio, Philadelphia and Baltimore 44s 6d; extra store 43s a 44s; extra ship western white wheat 12s 8d a 13s; extra ship 13s a 13s 3d a 13s 6d; extra warehouse Canadian 12s a 12s 9d. Corn in very active demand, at 1s a 2s advance, quotations 51s 6d a 52s for prime white and yellow. Lard scarce, sales at 56s

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Steamer Texas brings news of the defeat of Indians in Durango and the recovery of stolen property Also, that a body of Mexican troops were ordered to Sonora to oppose the Walker expedition

A New Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—Ex-President Fillmore is to marry a rich wife.

Arrival of the Africa.

By the following private Dispatch to the Sentinel, it will be seen that Flour & Wheat have declined and corn has advanced, and that the question of peace or war is not yet decided

Of course it knocks into pi the New York market reports of yesterday, which was sent us by Telegraph, and we therefor do not insert them.

NEW YORK, Feb 14—*Africa* has arrived—Flour market dull; Prices declined 6d from ship; Ohio 44 shillings. Wheat market declined Indian Corn advanced 1 shilling Provisions generally unchanged. Money Market easier

Political news, tho' interesting, presents no features of importance. Eastern matters less threatening. Czar does not regard the entrance of Allied Fleet into the Black Sea as a declaration of War Austria marching 40,000 troops upon Hungary—object unknown—Steamer *Petrel* burnt in the Clyde

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.
THE TWELFTH LECTURE of the Course will be given in YOUNG'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 10th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, of Boston

Subject—"MANIFEST DESTINY OF THE U STATES"

☞ Tickets 25 cents—to be had at the Door and Library Rooms feb14d2

NOTICE—TO ALL WHO WISH TO USE GAS—All applications for Service Pipe must be made at our Office, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, under Kirby's Jewelry Store, as each will be served in their respective turn

M W CLARKE,
feb13 d11 Sec'y and Sup't of Mil. Gas Light Co

GAS! GAS! GAS!—THE SUBSCRIBER having procured an EXPERIENCED WORKMAN from one of our eastern cities is now prepared to put up all kinds of GAS TUBING in DWELLINGS, STORES, WAREHOUSES, SHOPS, &c., &c., in a *neat, substantial and workmanlike manner* All jobs will be *warranted and done with despatch.*

☞ All those who wish Gas Pipe put up will leave their orders at the office of the Mil Gas Light Co, corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets, under Kirby's Jewelry Store, which shall be promptly attended to. feb13

M W CLARKE

NOTICE.—The Juvenile Missionary Society, and the Young Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a FAIR, at Young's Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th instant, (St. Valentine's Day)

☞ The Society expect to make the present even more attractive than their Festival of last Winter.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10th, 1854 dtd

LECTURES AT METROPOLITAN HALL.—MRS. FONDA, of Illinois, will Lecture in Metropolitan Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 15 and 16, at 7½ o'clock, on the subject of TEMPERANCE.

☞ Admission, ONE DIME.

Milwaukee, Feb. 13, 1854 3t

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 14, 1854 }

The severity of the storm has seriously checked all kinds of business.

Receipts of produce are light

Wheat.—White winter $1,30a1,31; Club $1,25a1,28; Hedgerow $1,15a1,18

Rye 75a78. Barley 50a52. Oats 30a32

Hogs $4,75a$5 25.

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☞ Call and examine for yourselves

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Stone, Martin, and Fitch Victorines and Cuffs of the latest styles. Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts, and Fur Overshoes, BUFFALO ROBES, Buffalo Overshoes, Gent's Fur Gloves, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, and Umbrellas, at

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His stock has been selected with care and expressly for this market. Caps and Furs manufactured to order on short notice. Please call in and look at his stock at

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Use Pettit's American Eye Salve. Follow instructions on wrappers. Warranted. 25cts per box.

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Why make [illegible]? Use Pettit's Canker Balsam. 25 cts a bottle.

☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, at Bosworth & Bros, Johnson's, Clarke's, Tesch's, Roe, Green & Button's, [illegible], and all Druggists of Milwaukee. ja19d6m*

TRIO MAGNIFICO.—CHINA NOTE PAPER, a [illegible] article. We have also a large [illegible] of English, French and American Letter, Note, [illegible]

HALL & PIERCE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE undersigned [illegible] office on Wisconsin street, [illegible]

[illegible] JAMES [illegible]

BENNETT & CO
PIANO FORTE [illegible]
361, BROADWAY
[illegible]

DR. H. G. [illegible],
DENTIST
Over [illegible] Clinton street, Walker's Point, Milwaukee

MINER & PARIS,
PRACTICAL DENTISTS
Office [illegible] Wisconsin street

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my21 M. S. SCOTT [illegible]

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☞ A good team and agent [illegible] exhibit the lands [illegible] Ludington's Block W. P. FLAVOR[illegible]

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853 q7 [illegible]

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NORMAN A. MILLERD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public,
Milwaukee, November 16, 1853 [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE ATLANTA BANK Georgia, recently chartered by the [illegible] of that State, is now owned by the Subscriber and such owners, they are personally liable for all its [illegible] in terms of the act of incorporation. [illegible] Bank will be received on deposit by the subscriber [illegible] terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, [illegible] they will be redeemed in New York by the Agent of the Bank, at three quarters of one per cent discount

Chicago, April 25, 1853 GEO SMITH & CO

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Milwaukee June 2, 1853 }

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J F BIRCHARD] [W W A KEYES

J. CROUCH,
UNDERTAKER, would respectfully inform the public that he has moved his COFFIN WARE ROOMS to the same Spring Street *next to G. F. Oakley's Livery Stable*, he is ready to attend to all orders which may be left either at his Store, or at the Furniture Ware Rooms of J. F. Birchard.

☞ Interments procured in any of the cemeteries in or about the city [illegible]

1853. 1853.
DUNNELS & BUTTERFIELD,
137 East Water Street,

HAVE now in store one of the best stocks of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this city, which they will sell at extremely low prices— They have no old established Boot at the door to attract notice but a Mammoth Stock in doors. Please remember the No., 137.

July 27 1853 [illegible]

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☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street mar1

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Please call on us before completing business arrangements.

J. W. HASKIN
mar12-d1yr J. HADLEY

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Goods for the City or Country consigned to us will receive PROMPT ATTENTION. We also engage to obtain the *highest market prices for Property* sent us for sale in this Market.

We have in connection, a COAL YARD, where we will sell as good an article of Coal, at as low rates as can be had in the city.

Coarse, Fine and Dairy Salt, Water Lime, Dried Fruit Cheese, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

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REFERENCES:
ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co. Bank.
E. CRAMER, Pres't State Bank of Wisconsin.
D. FERGUSON, Cashier Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Co. Bank.

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Milwaukee, June 7, 1853-d1y

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DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. H. BOOTH, Local Editor.

TUESDAY..........................FEBRUARY 14.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the **FREE DEMOCRAT**, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., to appear in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

WANTED.—A copy of our Daily of Oct. 22d, 1853. Subscribers having a copy of the above date will be paid liberally for sending it forthwith to this office.

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.

The Next Lecture.

JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, of Boston, lectures to-morrow evening, in Young's Hall, on "[illegible] Destiny of the United States."

Mr. Clarke is an able and eloquent lecturer, and with so attractive a subject, can hardly fail to draw a full house. We know what we [illegible] but what "we're coming to," is beyond our ken.

Mr. Clarke's speculations on that subject, may help us to solve the problem.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—It is a most awful [illegible] time for St. Valentine's Day, and it is [illegible] that but little will be done in the way [illegible] missions about the city. It [illegible] custom more honored in the breach than [illegible] observance," and ought to have become [illegible] long ago. The occasion is seized upon [illegible] ill bred to gratify a revengeful, malignant [illegible] disposition, by circulating among [illegible] they dislike all sorts of abusive, vulgar, [illegible] obscene epistles.

FIRES.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock, last evening, a fire broke out in a barn, in the Fourth Ward, belonging to Mr. A. H. Johnston, City [illegible], which was soon consumed, together with three horses, a cow, and a large quantity [illegible], and some other property. One of the [illegible] belonged to a Mr. Carroll. Uninsured. A barn near by, belonging to John Ogden, was also destroyed.

About 1 o'clock, this morning, another fire was discovered in the Grocery of I. Stransky, on the corner of Spring and Second streets. The building was quickly destroyed, but most of the goods were removed, in a damaged condition. Insurance, on house and goods, $1000, which will probably cover the loss.

The Grocery adjoining it on the east, occupied by J. Schoemann, was also consumed; goods removed. Insured for $400.

The fire, in both instances, is attributed to incendiaries.

Circuit Court—February Term, 1854—Judge Hubbell Presiding.

The following is a list of Grand Jurors sworn and charged yesterday:—

John Hass,
Edwin Palmer,
Samuel Rommus,
Clark Brookins,
Hermann Kemper,
James Healy,
A. Greulich,
C. A. Messenger,
Almon Owen,
Wm. P. Merrill,
Jeremiah Leonard,
John Evans,
Samuel Rohr,
Wm. P. Young,
Wm. Furlong,
J. H. Haskin,
Peter Bender,
L. Ward, Foreman.

WM. MURPHY, who was arrested in this city, a week or two ago, and taken to Madison, for the murder of a Norwegian, at Stoughton, Dane Co., has given *straw* bail, and has been released from confinement, and will probably be heard of, very soon, again.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors of this Company, Mr. J. W. Whaling was chosen President, and M. S. Scott, Treasurer.

DR. SCHENCK had his thigh badly fractured in two places, by being thrown out of his sleigh, near Oshkosh, on Friday last, while his horse was running away.

MR. CONDY is to lecture on Temperance, at Metropolitan Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. See Advertisement.

A better pistol than Colt's is now in the market, which is manufactured by, and the property of, the Robbins & Lawrence Company, of Windsor, Vt. This pistol is entirely different from any ever before offered to the attention of the public. It is simple in its construction, has a revolving hammer instead of a revolving cylinder, is loaded by unscrewing the barrel, which exposes the chambers, and is not at all liable to become inoperative by corrosion or rust, as all the working parts are contained within the stock or breech, free from any connection with the exploding gas.—*Boston Com.*

A MINT OF MONEY.—The United States mint at Philadelphia was established in 1793, since which date the coinage therein has reached the sum of $322,228,866. The total coinage at all the United States mints, since their establishment, is three hundred and eighty-one million, seven hundred and ninety-seven thousand, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

The manufacture of iron in the world is divided thus by the London Chronicle: In Great Britain, 2,380,000 tons; United States, 400,000; France, 348,000; Russia, 189,000; Austria, 160,000; Sweden, 132,500; Prussia, 112,000, making a total of 3,723,500 tons of iron manufactured annually.

The Indiana Sentinel says that at least $2,000,000 of the capital of Indiana merchants which would otherwise have gone to Philadelphia, will be diverted to New York or, Boston, in consequence of the Erie riots, and the countenance they have received from the city of Brotherly Love.

DRAW OPEN!—About six hundred feet of the bridge across Lake Butte des Morts, erected last fall by the village of Menasha, and for the construction of which the said village is now mortgaged, has been swept away by a slight thaw.—*Appleton Crescent.*

The importation of bonded goods at Boston, on Canadian account, has increased from $24,000, in 1848, to $4,000,000, in 1853, and the amount of Canadian produce re-warehoused in Boston, has increased from $52,811, in 1849, to $604,034, in 1853.

A Good Joke.—In the Senate of Mississippi, on the 20th inst., Mr. Johnson introduced a bill to regulate the Legislature of Mississippi. The bill proposes to make "lobby members" a coördinate branch of the Legislature.

It is estimated that the value of public lands for railroads, asked from this session of Congress, according to the bills introduced or projected, amounts to the enormous sum of $350,000,000.

The statistics of mortality in Massachusetts, confirm the rule that the majority of those who live to the greatest age are females.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Legislative Proceedings.

MADISON, Feb. 13.

SENATE.—The Senate had but a short session—passed a few appropriation bills, and went through the file in committee.

Senator Cary made a severe reply to an article in the *Argus*, pronouncing it false and malicious.

ASSEMBLY, 10 A. M.—Leave of absence was granted to a dozen members.

Resolutions instructing judiciary committee to report bill for State Insane Asylum—lies over.

Granting use of Hall to Dr. Brisbane for a lecture on Slavery—adopted.

Bills Introduced.—By Mr. Tallmadge, appropriating $2300 for the travelling emigrant agent.

By Mr. Earnest, authorizing school superintendent of Benton to pay over money.

By Mr. Tozy, amending Charter of Mineral Pt. R. R. Co.

By Mr. O'Neil, Charter of U. S. Insurance Company.

By Mr. Orton, repealing laws preventing judges from sitting in case where they have been counsel, suspension of rules to pass it refused.

By Mr. McCracken, amending chap. 299, laws of 1852.

By Mr. J. Smith, authorizing a levee.

By Mr. Davis, amending charter of Hubbardton Manufacturing Co.

By Mr. McIndoe, authorizing certain dams, &c.

Mr. Remington gave notice of a motion to make the Liquor Law the special order on and after Monday next.

Com. reported against claim of assignee of C. H. Hawley.

Gen'l Crawford made a report on the state of the militia.

Bill increasing jurisdiction of Dane Co. Court came back from Senate amended, and occupied the rest of the morning in a sharp personal debate between Orton, in favor, and Noggle, against.

The question on adjourning, being to postpone indefinitely.

Adjourned to 3 P. M.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The intelligence from Lower California is to the effect that the schooner Anita, with aid to Col. Walker, had arrived. Col. Watkins had been made Vice President of the new Republic. Walker was encamped at Benesada, and was in peaceful possession of the country.

Col. Fremont's claim to Mariposa, involving a million of dollars, had been rejected by the District Court.

Mining business depressed in consequence of dry weather. Heavy rains were beginning to fall.

The George Lane also sailed Feb. 1st from Aspinwall for New York, with mails and $1,000,000 dollars.

The Legislature of California met Jan. 22.—The message to the House states that the State debt is upwards of $3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—In the Senate yesterday, the Michigan Railroad bill was passed.

The bill granting lands in Louisiana to aid in constructing a railroad from New Orleans to Sabine River was also passed.

The French spoliation bill was taken up and read through. Mr. Dodge moved an additional section for the appointment of a U. S. District Attorney to attend the board of commission, which was adopted.

The Nebraska bill was then taken up. Mr. Everett delivered an eloquent speech against it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Numerous Hards and Softs are here from New York under the lead of Augustus Schell and Elijah Purdy. It is said they have in view a fusion of the two factions on the basis of the Nebraska Platform.

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Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1..Wednesday	7 14	5 14	15..Wednesday	6 57	5 32
2..Thursday	7 13	5 15	16..Thursday	6 56	5 33
3..Friday	7 12	5 17	17..Friday	6 54	5 35
4..Saturday	7 11	5 18	18..Saturday	6 53	5 36
5..SUNDAY	7 10	5 19	19..SUNDAY	6 52	5 38
6..Monday	7 9	5 21	20..Monday	6 50	5 39
7..Tuesday	7 8	5 22	21..Tuesday	6 48	5 40
8..Wednesday	7 6	5 23	22..Wednesday	6 47	5 42
9..Thursday	7 5	5 24	23..Thursday	6 45	5 43
10..Friday	7 4	5 25	24..Friday	6 44	5 45
11..Saturday	7 2	5 26	25..Saturday	6 42	5 46
12..SUNDAY	7 1	5 27	26..SUNDAY	6 41	5 47
13..Monday	7 0	5 29	27..Monday	6 39	5 49
14..Tuesday	6 59	5 30	28..Tuesday	6 38	5 50

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November 21, 1853 n19tf

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MRS. JANE ADELINE WILSON.

Narrative of her Sufferings during her Captivity among the Camanche Indians.

I was born in Alton, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, 1837, and am, therefore, in the 17th year of my age. My father's name was William Smith; my mother's maiden name was Jane Cox. I had five brothers and four sisters. I think it was in the year 1840 that we moved to Missouri, and settled at a boat landing or ferry, called Jamestown, on the North Grand River. My father kept the ferry.

About eight years ago we moved from this place to Texas, and settled near Paris, in Lamar county. Here my father and my mother died within one day of each other, leaving six orphan children behind them. Three of my brothers had died before the death of my parents. My eldest brother, who was in a ranging company, now came home to settle my father's affairs and make provision for our support. He secured homes for us with different neighbors, but took my youngest sister, our pet, with him, to place her with one of our aunts.

One day's journey from the place where he left us, he was attacked by the Winter fever, and died in one week. I have three sisters older than myself. Their names are Elizabeth, Cynthia, and Caroline. My brother James and sister Ellen are younger than myself. Ellen was four years old when my parents died. Caroline is a dwarf, and the neighbours thought that the medicine the doctor gave her stopped her growth. She was a dear child, and we all loved her because of her misfortune. (Here Jane was unable to restrain her feelings, and burst into tears.) I lived with several neighbors until the first of last February, when I was married to Mr. James Wilson, a young farmer just beginning life with a little property, consisting in cattle and horses. He was but nineteen years of age when we were married. We knew but little of life for I was not yet sixteen. I fear we were crazy in getting married while we were so young. (Poor girl! when her thoughts went back to this period of her life, she wept as if her heart would break.)

We had heard that people became rich very fast in California, so we concluded to move and commence life in that new country. We gathered together the little property we possessed, and joined a party of emigrants consisting of 52 men, 12 women and several children. The father and brother of my husband were among this number. There were 22 wagons, and the whole company was placed under the command of Mr. Henry Hickman. We started from Hunt county on the 6th of April last, and took the route for El Paso. We arrived at the Guadalupe Mountains about the first of June. Here the Mascalaro Apaches stole from us 19 head of cattle; six men started in pursuit, but were driven back by the Indians. We went thence to El Paso. My husband not being able to travel well with Mr. Hickman's train, he determined to remain at El Paso till the arrival of another party of California emigrants. Five of Mr. H.'s men staid with us. While here, the Mexicans stole nearly all the property we had, and left us unable to proceed on our journey. We could do nothing now except make our way back to Texas.

About the last of July we started on our return, with the fragments of our property, which the thieves had spared. On the 1st day of August, my husband and his father left us, and fell into the hands of the Indians. I saw them no more after this. I was told that they were murdered. You may, perhaps, be able to imagine my feelings when I found myself thus bereaved and destitute in a land of strangers. My misfortunes seemed greater than I could bear, but I knew not that heavier trials were in store for me.

Unable to continue my journey, I returned to El Paso, where I remained till Sept. 8th, when I started once more for Texas, with my three brothers-in-law, in company with a small party, consisting of five Americans and one Mexican. Mr. Hart, who owned and commanded this train, having some business in Texas which required his immediate attention, travelled very rapidly, and I hoped in a few days more to be in the midst of my friends.

As we had only seen one Indian on the route, we flattered ourselves that we should not be molested by any of the tribes which infest this route. When near the borders of Texas, some of our own party stole three animals from Mr. Hart and ran off. Mr. Hart anxious to overtake the thieves started in pursuit, taking with him my eldest brother-in-law, a lad some fourteen years of age, leaving myself, a Mexican, and the two boys to follow as rapidly as we could. We were at this time within three day's journey of a military post at Phantom Hill, and were considered out of danger. A discharged soldier being unable to keep up with us was some distance behind, but I saw nothing of him after this. The day after Mr. Hart left us, as we were travelling, about noon, we saw two Camanche Indians charging upon us in front, and at the same time two others were seen driving up behind. We were all very much frightened, and the Mexican jumped out of the wagon and went towards the Indians, in order, if possible, to gain their friendship.

The mules in our wagon, four in number, becoming frightened by the war whoop of the savages, turned out of the road, and commenced running as fast as they could. One of them fell down before we had gone far, and the others were then obliged to stop. The Indians now came upon us, and ordered the Mexican to take the mules out of the harness. While this was going on I got out of the wagon and looked on in breathless suspense. After the mules were unharnessed, the Mexican was stripped of his clothing, his hands tied behind his back, and he was ordered to sit down upon the ground. One of them then went behind him and shot him several times with a gun, while another stabbed him several times with a large butcher knife. His scalp was cut off before he was dead, and put into his own hat; the hat was then worn by one of his murderers. I was stupified with horror as I gazed on this spectacle, and supposed that my turn would come next; but the Indians having secured the plunder of the wagon, mounted us on the mules and ordered us to go with them. As I left, I looked back and saw the poor Mexican weltering in his blood, and still breathing.

We took a northeast direction, and traveled slowly till sunset, when we encamped. Here the plunder, consisting of blankets, bedding, clothing, bridles and some money, which I had in my pocket, was divided among the Indians. Some articles considered useless were thrown into the fire. My clothing was taken away, except barely enough to cover my person. In the distribution of the captives, the eldest boy, about 12 years of age, was claimed by the chief; I became the property of one of the others. I should have mentioned that one of our captors was a Mexican, who had been stolen from the State of Chihuahua when an infant. He was now as savage as the Indians, and claimed the youngest boy for his prize. The scalp of the Mexican was stretched on a stick and dried by the fire.

After giving us some meat for our supper, the Indians began to secure us for the night. The boys, with their arms tied tightly behind them, were taken under guard by two of the savages. My feet were tied together, and I was obliged to lie between the other two. I did not sleep any during the night, for I was afraid of being killed.

The next day we resumed our journey, and traveled in the same direction. The boys were mounted on good animals, and had bows and arrows. Their faces were painted Indian fashion, and they looked like young savages. They appeared to enjoy this new mode of life, and were never treated with excessive cruelty. I was mounted on a good horse, but being obliged to sit astride the animal, the journey was exceedingly painful.

I had a fine head of hair, which I valued very much; but the Chief ordered it to be cut off. I was not a little mortified in seeing it dangling [illegible] the heads of the heathen [illegible]. My head was thus left entirely unprotected from the intensely hot rays of the sun.

Nothing of interest occurred, except repeated acts of inhumanity towards me, until the twelfth day after my capture. At this time we were joined by two Indian men and a squaw. These were all the Indians I saw till after my escape. Up to this time my sufferings had been so severe as to take from me all desire to live, but now they were greatly increased. The squaw, from whom I might have expected some compassion, was evidently the cause of the new cruelties which I now began to experience.

My horse was taken from me, and I was mounted on an unbroken mule, without a bridle. I had a saddle, but it was worn out, and good for nothing, except to torture me. This animal would frequently toss me over its head of its own accord; but not being wild enough to gratify the malice of the Indians, the Chief would sometimes shake the Mexican's scalp before its eyes. The beast would then rear and plunge in the utmost fright, and I would be thrown upon the ground with great violence. I have been tossed from the mule's back as many as half a dozen times a day, and once I was so stunned that I lay a considerable time before my senses returned. My repeated falls greatly amused the Indians, whose horrid peals of laughter might have been heard at a great distance.

I never saw them exhibit the first sign of pity towards me. It made no difference how badly I was hurt, if I did not rise immediately and mount the animal which had just thrown me, they would apply their riding whips, or gun-sticks, or the end of a lariat, to my unprotected body with the greatest violence. The squaw would also help me to rise by wounding me with the point of a spear which she carried. You may understand one object the Indians had in view in putting me upon this wild animal and causing me to be thrown so often, when I tell you I expected to become a mother in a few weeks. They understood my situation but instead of softening their hearts it only made them more inhuman, and subjected me to greater sufferings.

I was obliged to work like a slave while in camp; while there was any service to perform I was not allowed a moment's rest. I was compelled to carry large loads of wood on my back, which being destitute of sufficient clothing, was mangled till the blood ran down to my feet. I had to chase the animals through briars and bushes, till what little clothing I had was torn into ribbons. I brought the animals to camp in the morning, and had to watch them till they were ready to start, and if one more wild than the rest ran off, I must chase and bring him back, and then be knocked down by the savage chief for my want of skill. When all were ready to start I had to catch and saddle my own wild mule, without assistance. If the party did not start immediately, I was compelled to pull at the end of a lariat which the Indians would fasten to a bush. They seemed to study every method of putting me to death by piecemeal.

Exhausted by incessant toil and suffering, and extreme anguish from my wounds, I could not work as fast as the Indians desired; and often when scarcely able to stand, and hardly knowing what I was doing, I have been required to do the work of the strongest man. And because of my inability to accomplish my task satisfactorily, I have been whipped until my flesh was raw. Large stones were thrown at me. I was knocked down and stamped upon by the ferocious chief, who seemed anxious to crush me beneath his feet. My head sometimes fell beneath the horses' feet, and then the Indians would try to make the beasts kick me. After all was ready for the day's journey, I was obliged to travel as fast as the others—riding sometimes over rocks and through bushes, aching and sore from head to foot, and exposed alike to cool and heat, sunshine and storm.

I have gone two days at a time without tasting food. The Indians depended on hunting for their subsistence, and sometimes had nothing to eat themselves—unless there was an abundance of food, I received little or nothing—when any game was killed, the Indians would tear out the heart, liver, and entrails, and eat them raw. I suffered exceedingly from thirst; I was not allowed to drink, except while in camp. We frequently crossed beautiful streams during the day, and I would beg the privilege of dismounting to quench my thirst. But the Indians would always deny my request with contempt. It was in vain I pointed to my parched tongue and head blistered in the rays of the sun. Nothing could soften them into pity, and I ardently desired death, that my torments might come to an end.

Every indignity was offered to my person which the imagination can conceive. And I am at a loss to know how I have lived through the barbarous treatment which was inflicted upon me. Frequently my feelings were so outraged, that I was tempted to kill my inhuman masters. My indignation burned particularly against the chief, and I thought if I could only cut him to pieces I could die content.

We travelled every day—we usually started about 10 o'clock in the morning, and halted about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Indians were accustomed to go to the tops of the highest hills and stand there gazing in every direction. We always spent the night on a hill, and were thus exposed to the cold autumn winds; we slept on the ground, generally without covering. When it rained, the Indians made a tent of the blankets and wagon sheets they had stolen from us, but I was not allowed to take shelter in it. I preferred sleeping outside in the storm.

After my mule had become so gentle that I could ride it without being thrown, it was taken from me, and I was obliged to travel on foot. The road over which we passed was often very rough and stony, and full of thorns. My feet were wounded and bruised till they were covered with blood and greatly swollen. But still I was obliged to keep up with the rest of the party, and if I fell behind I was beaten till I was nearly senseless. The Indians often urged me on by attempting to ride their horses over me. Many a mile of that road is marked with my blood, and many a hill there has echoed to my useless cries.

I travelled thus on foot some five or six days. After the party were ready to start in the morning the direction of the route was pointed out to me, and I was required to go before the others, in order not to hinder them. They usually overtook me before I travelled far. I had always intended to make my escape as soon as I found an opportunity. I never expected to reach any friendly settlement, but I did not wish to give the Indians the pleasure of seeing me die. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day after my capture, I was sent on in advance as usual. I had eaten no breakfast, and was very weak, but the hope of escape now supported me. I hastened on as fast as I could; and finding a suitable hiding place I turned aside and concealed myself in the bushes. After this I saw nothing more of my captors. I found afterwards by the tracks of the animals that they had searched for me; they probably thought I would die, and therefore took less trouble to find me. I have no doubt that the next time they pass that way they will look for my bones.

My situation was then distressing beyond all description; I was alone in an Indian country, some hundred of miles from the nearest friendly settlements. I was without food, without shelter, and almost without clothing. My body was full of wounds and bruises, and my feet were so swollen that I could hardly stand. Wild beasts were around me, and savages, more wild than beasts, roamed on every hand. Winter was coming on, and death in its most terrible forms stared me in the face. I sat down and thought of my lonely and exposed situation. But I could not weep; my heart was too full of woe. I remembered the events of the preceding weeks. The husband of my choice had been murdered, and I was not allowed the melancholy privilege of closing his eyes and seeing his remains decently interred. My little property had been stolen, and when within a few days' march of sympathizing friends I was captured by savages, and after three weeks of [illegible] suffering found myself wandering, [illegible] and destitute in the midst of the wild [illegible] my cup was filled to overflowing, but I resolved to live in hope, if I died in despair.

After remaining three days in the place where I first concealed myself from the Indians, I went to a grove about half a mile distant and built a little house of bushes and grass. Here I lived nine days. My only food was the blackberries which grew on the bushes around. I quenched my thirst at a spring near by. My wounds pained me exceedingly, and I wasted to a mere skeleton for want of proper nourishment. It rained upon me seven nights in succession, and my little house was unable to protect me from the cold storms. More than once I spent a sleepless night, perfectly drenched in rain; while the wolves, sometimes coming within five steps of me, would make the woods ring with their frightful howling. They would also follow close behind me when I went to the spring during the day; I expected some time to be devoured by them: but they are great cowards, and I could easily frighten them away.

When I slept I would dream of seeing tables spread with an abundance of every kind of food; but when I stretched forth my hand to satisfy my hunger, the effort would awake me, and I would find myself weeping bitterly.

When absent from my house on the twelfth day after my escape, some New Mexican traders passed by on their way to the Camanche settlements. While standing on a small hill, looking after them in order to be sure they were not Indians, I was discovered by some three or four of the party who happened to be some distance behind. They immediately came towards me and soon understood my situation. They kindly offered to take me with them, and I gladly bade farewell to my house in the woods. The Mexicans put me upon a *burro* and gave me a blanket and some men's clothing in which I dressed myself very comfortably.

Two or three days after this we came in sight of a band of Camanches, and as it was not safe for me to be seen by them, I was left behind in a ravine, with the promise that the Mexicans would return for me at night. As they did not fulfill their promise, I started toward their camp; about midnight, while wandering among the bushes, a Camanche Indian passed within twenty steps. I thought I was a captive once more, but fortunately the savage did not see me. I threw myself on the ground and waited for day. In the morning I started again for the camp of the Mexicans, but before I reached it, I was discovered by one of the trading party, who was herding the animals. This man is a Puebla Indian, of San Ildefonso, and is named Juan Jose. To him more than to any man in the party, I owe my present freedom.

He told me the camp was full of Camanches, and if they saw me it would be impossible for the party to save me. He made me lie down on the ground while he covered me with dried grass. I lay here all day, and at night crept forth to quench my almost intolerable thirst. Juan came and brought me some bread, and told me not by any means to leave my hiding place the next day. That day dragged slowly along, and I could hear the dreaded Camanches passing and repassing, and shouting to each other; at night Juan returned, bringing another blanket and several loaves of bread, and told me that I must remain here for seven or eight days longer, as the party was obliged to go further on, and could not take me unless I was willing to become a captive once more. I saw the party disappear the next day, and it seemed as if my hopes of rescue disappeared with them. But I resolved to wait till the appointed time was up.

In a ravine near by I found a large log which had been left burning. This fire I kept alive day and night until the Mexicans returned, and without it I should probably have frozen to death, as the weather had become very cold. I covered a hollow cotton wood stump with bark and leaves to keep out the cold wind. When I could endure the cold no longer, I would leave my house and run to the fire, but was afraid to stay there long, lest the Indians should see me. The wolves soon found out my place of retreat, and frequently while I was in the stump they would come and scratch around and on its top. The blackberries were very scarce here, and had it not been for the bread Juan Jose gave me, I do not see how I could have been kept from starving to death.

The eight days passed slowly by, and I knew not whether to give way to hope or despair. But on the eighth I heard several persons calling each other. I feared they were Indians, but they belonged to the trading party, and were on their return to New Mexico. They had lost the place where I was concealed, and were shouting to each other to attract my attention. I was so overjoyed that I rushed toward them unmindful of briars and sore feet. Juan gave me a fine horse to ride, and the whole party treated me with the utmost civility and kindness. On the 34th day of our return toward New Mexico we reached the town of Pecos. Here I met Major Carleton and Mrs. Adams, of the United States Army, who took the deepest interest in my comfort. Here I laid aside men's apparel, and was furnished with a supply from Mrs. A.'s wardrobe. After remaining at Pecos a few days, I was conducted to Santa Fe by the son of Gov. Meriwether.

To Gov. M, and also to the American ladies of this place, I cannot be too thankful for their friendly sympathies and uniform kindness.

The past seems like a horrid dream. I have related nothing but facts, and no language that I can use can fully express the sufferings of mind and body which I have endured. My two brothers-in-law are still captives, and unless reclaimed will become as savage as the Indians. The Mexicans saw them with the Camanches, but were unable to procure their freedom; one is twelve years old, the other ten, and unless the strong arm of Government is lifted up for their redemption, there is no hope for them.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING!

S. A. CARROLL, No. 16 Wisconsin Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED from New-York the latest and most approved styles for Cloaks, Dresses, and Bonnets, to which she respectfully invites the attention of her numerous patrons, and the ladies generally, satisfied that she can, by her earnest endeavors, please the most fastidious. A choice assortment of Feathers, Flowers, and Bonnet Silks, on hand.

S. A. CARROLL is prepared to teach the improved plan of Dress Cutting as taught by Mrs. FOWLER. For terms inquire at No. 16 Wisconsin Street.

Milwaukee, Dec 16, 1853. dec16

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!

Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by

P. Y. & C. MORNING.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins, on the East side of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch. And being practical mechanics, they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. ☞ WOOD taken in exchange for Sash, Doors, or Blinds.

N. B.—All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch.
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NEW BOOKS BY EXPRESS.—This day received—Hot Corn; Little Ferns; Whig Almanac; Round of Stories, by Dickens; Priscilla; Purdons; Lizzy Lockwood; John; Barnes Notes on Revelations; Christ in History; Shady Side; Fern Leaves; Mount Stone; Busy Moments of Busy Women, &c., &c.

Also, *United States Annual Digest for 1853*, and Campbell's Poetical Works by Hargous.
feb2 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

CHOCOLATE, COCOA AND BROMA.

W. BAKER & CO.'s American and Vanilla Premium Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma, to which first premiums have been awarded by the chief Institutes and Fairs of the Union, are for sale by all the principal Grocers in the United States, and by their agents:—

Hussey & Murray, New York; Grant & Twells, Philadelphia; Thos. V. Brundige, Baltimore; [illegible] & Duncan, Cincinnati, Ohio. WALTER BAKER & Co.
March 23, 1853. [illegible] Dorchester, Mass.

M[illegible] UNIVERSAL ATLAS. [illegible] New Edition, 1854. Just received and for sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

50 [illegible] LAND [illegible] For sale by [illegible] at the [illegible]

G[illegible] A lot of [illegible] for sale by [illegible] CHAPMAN, 143 East Water St.

[illegible]

Whittling—A Yankee Portrait.

BY REV. J. PIERPONT.

The Yankee boy, before he's sent to school,
Well knows the mystery of that magic tool,
The pocket-knife. To that his wistful eye
Turns, while he hears his mother's lullaby;
His hoarded cents he gladly gives to get it,
Then leaves no stone unturned till he can whet it;
And in the education of the lad
No little part that implement hath had.
His pocket-knife to the young whittler brings
A growing knowledge of material things.

Projectiles, music, and the sculptor's art,
His chestnut whistle and his shingle dart,
His elder pop-gun with [illegible] hickory rod,
[illegible]
His cornstalk fiddle, and the deeper tone
That murmurs from his pumpkin-leaf trombone,
[illegible]
[illegible]
His windmill, [illegible] the passing breeze to win,
His water-wheel, that turns upon a pin;
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] with raking masts, and timbers staunch,
And [illegible] near the wash-tub for a launch.

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[illegible]

Romanism in Ireland.—A recent number of the Dublin *Nation*, in a long editorial article, makes the following remarkable admissions:

"The Irish nation is fast dissolving, as the Jewish nation dissolved before the curse of God, as the Carthaginian nation dissolved before the sword of Rome, as the red Indian race silently dissolves before the face of the white man. Ireland is ceasing to be a Roman Catholic nation." Priest Fitzgerald, in a recent speech, admits: "Our nation and church are perishing." An organ of Romanism says: "Shall the soupers and tract distributors accomplish the work which all the force of England for three hundred years has been unable to effect?"

Again:

"We are afraid that neither the priesthood nor the people of this country have any idea of the system of proselytism carried on under their eyes. The agents and emissaries, from the wealthy fanatics of Exeter Hall down to the meanest Bible-reader in Connaught—are continually at work, and God only knows the evil they have wrought. It is time, and God knows there is full cause, to preach a crusade against it. It has had an incalculable success."

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,

191 West Water Street,

Is daily visited by hundreds of Ladies from all parts of the City and Country to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

who [illegible] every article suitable to the [illegible] of the most fashionable [illegible]. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

[illegible] Styles [illegible] the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in the city, [illegible] Changeable [illegible] Black Silks, from 5 shillings a yard [illegible]

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpacas, [illegible], Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain and [illegible] the handsomest patterns and most [illegible] Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

[illegible] Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche, Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

[illegible] cloth for [illegible] beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. [illegible] Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various [illegible] very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three [illegible] before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and Embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unrivalled variety and most beautiful styles, from 4d. a yard upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact every thing in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New York or Boston.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.,
oc24 No. 191, West Water st., Milwaukee.

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Pedlers supplied at New York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS!!

LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,

203 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,

By Express and Railroad, a large and splendid lot of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

which they will sell at prices so low as to give general satisfaction. Among which are—

- 60 pieces French Merinos, all colors and prices
- 15 do Plaid Silks,
- 10 do Plaid Merinoes, all wool,
- 100 do Mousseline de Laines,
- 2000 do Calico, from 6¼ to 12½ cts per yard,
- 50 do White and Twilled Flannels,
- 5 do White do
- 100 Wool Long Shawls,
- 10 bales Sheetings,
- 10 do Batts,
- 3 cases Striped Shirtings,
- 3 do Denims,
- 10 do Bleached Shirting.

And all other kinds of Dry Goods in proportion—all of which have been bought for Cash or on short time.

We say we CAN and WILL sell as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST, and at ONE PRICE, and One Price only. Call, see and examine for yourselves.

IN ADDITION to our large and general assortment of Dry Goods, may be found

In that Basement Room,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES!

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and which were bought with particular regard to the wants of Family Supplies.

Fine Teas and Coffees, Sugars of all grades, Spices, Jellies, Preserves, Extracts, Pickles, Catsups, and, in fact, ALL the little articles that go to make up a full assortment. Also, on hand, at all times,

Pork, Flour, Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish, WHITE FISH, SALT, BUCKWHEAT AND RYE FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL, &c., &c., &c.

dec18 LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,
203 East Water street.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE & MIL. R. R. Co.,
MILWAUKEE, January 19, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following additional installments are required to be paid on all subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, viz: Ten per centum of the amount of all Stock subscribed by persons residing east of Wisconsin River, payable on the first day of February next; and Ten per cent. on all such Stock, payable on the first day of June next. Also, on all Stock subscribed by persons residing west of Wisconsin River, the following installments, viz: Five per cent. payable on the first day of March next; Five per cent. payable on the first day of June next; and Ten per cent. payable on the first day of October next. The said payments to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee. By order of the Board of Directors,

ja20 [illegible] LEVI [illegible], Sec'y.

PURE VINEGAR.—The Public are cautioned against purchasing said Vinegar. The kind commonly sold will [illegible] [illegible] Vinegar cannot be sold with profit for less than 25 per gallon. The pure stuff, manufactured from sound apples, for sale at (ja26) H. REED'S.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!

MAY BE FOUND AT

H. P. PECK'S,

140 United States Block, East Water St., —MILWAUKEE—

COMPRISING the largest and richest assortment of Embroideries, Ladies' Cloth Talmas, Laces, Shawls, Mantillas, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Worsted Goods, &c., in Wisconsin.

Embroideries and Laces for Presents.

[illegible] Embroidered Capes, Berthas, Lace Points, Val[illegible] Maltese, Malines, English [illegible] Under-sleeves, Muslin and Cambric Bands, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkfs., with a great variety of Fine Needlework and Laces, all at LOW PRICES.

RICH DRESS GOODS.

Rich Plaid, Chameleon and Brocade Silks, elegant high colored and black, plain and figured Canton Dress [illegible], Merino Plaids, Francais de Picardies, Imperial French Merinos, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Evening Dress Goods.

Black Silks.

Plain and Watered black silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having [illegible] and beautiful lustre.

MOURNING GOODS.

Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Barege, Thibets, Mohair, [illegible] Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk [illegible] Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White [illegible] English Crapes, and all the numerous articles [illegible] for mourning.

Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c.

[illegible] New Style Cloaks, Shawls and Mantillas, [illegible] Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk, Ladies' [illegible] Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks.

Hosiery, Gloves & Ribbons.

[illegible] always find at this establishment the **Largest Variety** and most desirable styles in English, French and German Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hose.

[illegible] Alexandre and Lowes & McNamee's Extra [illegible] Light and Dark Kid Gloves, Silk [illegible] Black Silk Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Children.

WHITE GOODS.

[illegible] Colored and White Dress Muslins, fine Swiss, India Book, Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambric.

FINE FLANNELS.

Ladies can always find the finest and most select qualities of superior [illegible] Gauze, Silk and Saxony, warranted [illegible] widths. Colored Royal [illegible] flannels for Ladies' Sacks.

HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES

Linens of the most celebrated manufacture—Richardson's, Nicholson's and Hunter's best qualities, and custom [illegible] Table Damask and Cloths, [illegible] brown and bleached Cottons and Pillow [illegible] Huckaback, Crash, brown and bleached, Scotch [illegible] Diaper and Towelling, brown and bleached Damask Doylies and Napkins, Piano and Table Covers, Broadcloth, Worsted and Cotton, Worsted Damasks and [illegible] Turkey Red plain and painted Curtain Damask, 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts, [illegible] Bath Blankets, 4 4 and 5 4 for Window [illegible]. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in the line of Housekeeping Goods.

CLOTHS.

Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinets, Tweeds, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

This department will be continually supplied with the best quality and styles of brown and bleached Shirtings, Sheetings, Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Nankeens, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with great variety and styles of

Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes.

Also a LARGE STOCK of

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Hand Loom, Ingrain, Three Ply and Two Ply Carpets, 4 4, 5 4 and 6 4 India Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, all widths. The Medal Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, *may be seen at*

dec16 H. P. PECK'S, 140 East Water st.

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DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,

No. 135 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is *to sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit.*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets; by so doing, they can save their traveling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

- 5 cases Sheep's Gray cloth,
- 10 do Sattinetts, all qualities,
- 10 do Kentucky Jeans,
- 6 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
- 4 do Red twilled flannels,
- 3 do Red plain do
- 6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
- 75 bales brown sheetings,
- 20 do black and white wdn'gs,
- 20 do cotton wick,
- 25 do twine,
- 5 do colored carpet yarn,
- 10 do mariner's stripes,
- 15 do tickings,
- 2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
- 2 do BLACK do
- 00 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
- 2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
- 150 pieces Irish Linens,
- 100 do crash do
- 125 do muslin de laines,
- 175 do Scotch diapers,
- 5 cases black and colored cambrics,
- 1 do Silesias,
- 10 do bleached cottons,
- 20 do fast colored prints,
- 5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
- 5 do black and colored alpacas,
- 2 do tweeds,
- 6 do cotton flannels.

Also, Bard, Book and Swiss Mulls, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Buck Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Whalebones, and every other article kept by country merchants.

oc14 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business.

oc18tf JAMES HOLTON & CO.

ROWE & CO.'S OYSTER DEPOT,

BASEMENT OF PHŒNIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co.*, of New Haven, Conn., and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from head-quarters, every other day.

☞ Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ Country dealers and teamsters are particularly invited to give us a call. KENNEDY & BELDEN.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1853. dec15tf

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DON'T FORGET THE BOOKSTORES, when you are looking up Presents, for they all have made ample preparation to accommodate the public, especially at A. Whittemore & Co.'s. They have samples of the best, most beautiful and choice works issued during the last year, and offer them at low figures, to enable all to make somebody a present. Call at

dec21 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S,
[illegible] East Water street.

NEW CROP SUGARS.

P. W. BADGLEY & CO. have now in store 200 hhds. New Crop Sugars, just received direct from New Orleans, which they are prepared to sell at low figures.

dec19th [illegible] P. W. BADGLEY & CO.
[illegible]

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS, &c., suitable for the Holidays, [illegible] Binding; [illegible] Desks, Work Boxes, [illegible] Portfolios, [illegible] Pens and Gold Holders, [illegible] East Water St. [dec22] HALL & PIERCE.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st, **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 1½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d, **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ M., connecting at Toledo, with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A. M., for Monroe and Buffalo.

3d, **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the favorite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east via New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo	549 miles
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	485 "
In favor of the route by this line,	64 "

Northern Indiana, - -	Capt. I. T. Pheatt,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe,	Tuesdays and Fridays
Leaves Buffalo,	Wednesdays and Saturdays
Southern Michigan, - -	Capt. A. D. Perkins
Leaves Toledo and Monroe,	Mondays and Thursdays
Leaves Buffalo,	Tuesdays and Fridays.
Empire State, - - -	Capt. J. Wilson,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe,	Wednesdays and Saturdays
Leaves Buffalo,	Mondays and Thursdays

☞ Besides the above Boat connections, which this Line offers there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Traveling Public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world.

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time.

☞ Passengers are particularly requested to procure Tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Office in the U. States building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CLEMENT'S line steamers Arctic and Traveler run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fare.

sep17 WM. BROWN Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELER, Capt. C. R. COOPER,
ARCTIC, Capt. S. G. BUTLIN,

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN for the season of 1853, and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA, and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAIL ROADS.

The proprietor offers to the public the above first class Low Pressure Steamers, believing they will make a prompt and reliable line. They are fitted up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the fullest police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers the proprietor (aside from a daily communication) the fact that the agent at Chicago is ready, upon proper proof being furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or damage sustained by property while in the possession of this line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor.
may11 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF

A. K. WILLIAMS,

25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,

WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods, at No. 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c., &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. ☞ Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpenters

Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rimmers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hoops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axes and Springs; two, three and four tined Forks, Coil, Ox and Log Chains, Cistern and Cast Pumps, Currycombs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles, Shovels and Tongs, Fire Setts and Standards, Trays, Waiters in setts, Brass and Plated Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee, October, 1853.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,

WEST WATER STREET,

Milwaukee, - - - - - Wisconsin,

TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience, the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.

Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

☞ They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB.
October 4, 1853.

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No. 275 East Water street, Milwaukee.

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Reunias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT,

may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, } ss.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS CORLET, deceased.

On this 31st day of January, A. D. 1854, upon reading and filing the petition of John Kneen, stating that one Thomas Corlet, of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 23d day of February, 1849, and praying that John Kneen be appointed Administrator on the Estate of said deceased:

It is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at my office in the City of Milwaukee, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered, that notice of said Application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

By the Court,
feb1law3w CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

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Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also

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Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

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Colored drawing, slate and Crayon Pencils, porcelain and stone slates.

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Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

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july8

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ALL new styles direct from the best manufacturers in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. These goods have been selected with the utmost care with regard to style and quality.

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A superior assortment of Gaiters, Buskins and Slippers, the quality and style of all these goods exceed anything before in this market. A full supply of Misses and Children's Gaiters, Bootees and slippers.

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nov26 [illegible]

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At Two Rivers is now in full [illegible] challenge competition in *quality* [illegible]

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August 29, 1853. daw6m

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